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In re: Patent Application of
KLAUS SCHUMACHER

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Examiner James N. Smalley

For: DUAL BOTTLE CLOSURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2002 (Paper No. 4), kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A dual bottle closure comprising:

a ceramic bottle having an opening and a neck with external screw threads formed thereon;

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an external closure in the form of an external ceramic cap for covering said opening of said bottle, said external cap having internal screw threads which mate with said screw threads of said neck; and

an internal closure in the form of an imperforate crown cap secured to said bottle;